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BIG MODERN HISTORY CONTRAST IN FORD AND BIG TRUST PLANTS

Special Investigator for the Day Book Finds What It Means to Work for Henry Ford at \$5 a Day and for the International Harvester Co. at \$2 a Day

Henry Ford's plan to pay a minimum wage of \$5 a day in his auto plant has been in operation about three months. Much publicity was given it at its inauguration and the world wondered how it would work out. To learn exactly how it is working The Day Book, in connection with a number of other leading newspapers, sent a special investigator and photographer to Detroit to study conditions at and around Ford's plant and among the families of his employes, and to report exactly what he learned.

of his survey at Ford's this investigator was shifted to Chicago, with instructions to make the same kind of an investigation of a plant of the great International Harvester trust and to be just as fair about it. The plant in Chicago is the Deering Harvester Works, where the minimum wage is \$2 a day.

Our investigator's double survey is finished. Today we print parallel stories and parallel pictures of families under Ford's \$5 minimum wage and the trust's \$2 minmum wage.

The Day Book's great industrial Immediately upon the conclusion contrast will be completed tomorrow,